

Chandler Takes First Honors

HUNTINGTON LAD WINS BY SHOOTING BULLSEYE 100 TIMES.

SEARGENT BRAEN TIES FOR SECOND PLACE WITH 99 TO HIS CREDIT.

By Associated Press.]
SEA GIRT, Aug. 31.—West Virginia rifleman for the first time won the national association range fire match on the ranges here today.
First honors went to Sergeant Ivan Chandler with a perfect score of 100. Three men were tied for second place with 99. They are Sergeant Clyde E. Braden, West Virginia; Lieut. W. C. Loughborough, U. S. A.; and Col. J. D. Upton, of Massachusetts.

Frightened People are Leaving Paris

ALL NIGHT TROOPS FROM SOUTH AND WEST HAVE BEEN TAKING POSITIONS.

COMPLETING DETAILS OF DEFENSE AROUND FRENCH CAPITAL.

By Associated Press.]
PARIS, Aug. 31.—All night long troops from the south and west of France have been arriving at the capital and passing by rail around the city to the location in the encircling fortifications to which they were assigned.
There is great activity on the part of municipal military administration in completing details of the plan for the defense of Paris. The unusual animation to be noticed on the streets of Paris today was caused chiefly by the thousands of persons who are preparing to leave the capital.
Persons are departing and taking their families with them as a matter of prudence. It is felt here that the fewer the number of noncombatants in the city, the better. Tickets for trains leaving Paris to the west and south were all sold last night.

WAR BULLETINS

Count Von Rex Sails For U. S.
TOKIO, Aug. 31.—Count Von Rex, the German ambassador at Japan, accompanied by 40 Germans and Austrians, have sailed for the United States on the Minnesota. Baron Szentgyorgy, the Austro-Hungarian ambassador, left on the steamer Manchuria.

Red Cross Sails Saturday.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—The American Red Cross announced today that it had chartered the steamer Hamburg of the Hamburg American line, which will be renamed the "Red Cross" and sail Saturday for Europe. A dozen hospital units will be placed on the ship which will be manned by an American crew and commanded by retired American naval officers. It will fly, by a special act of congress, the American flag and the Red Cross flag.

Tried to Wreck Troop Train.
VALCARTIER, Quebec, Aug. 31.—An unsuccessful attempt to wreck a troop train on the Canadian Northern railway about 90 miles east of Montreal by placing an iron rail across the track was made early yesterday morning, according to announcement made here this afternoon by Lieut. Col. Greelman, commander of the 21st Battery of Montreal. Running more than 40 miles an hour the train brushed aside the obstruction into a ditch and slowed down to a standstill a little further on.

Canonading Heard.
TSI-NA, Shan-Tung, China, Aug. 31.—Canonading was heard here at intervals throughout the day. It is believed that the Tsiung Tau forts are engaged with vessels of Japanese blockading fleet.

Japs Occupy Island.
PEKING, China, Aug. 31.—Information has been received here that Ta-Chien, a small island outside of Kiao Chow bay, has been occupied by Japanese.

England Objects.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—Great Britain has joined with France in objecting to the purchase by the United States of any German liners in connection with the plain to build up an American merchant marine.

WIRELESS IN THE FIELD.

British Army Erecting Station For Aerograms.



Photo by American Press Association.

Conclave Is Inaugurated

IMPOSING CEREMONIES ATTENDING THE ELECTION OF NEW POPE.

By Associated Press.]
ROME, via Paris, Aug. 31.—The conclave of the cardinals to elect a successor to Pope Pius X, who died August 20th, was inaugurated today with imposing ceremonies. Mass was celebrated in the Pauline Chapel in the presence of fifty-seven cardinals and their conclavists. There were present also members of the diplomatic corps, the Knights of Malta and the Aristocracy of the Papal Courts, for the first time since August 20th appearing without their mourning dress. The Sistine choir sung the Middle Mass and Monsignor Massella delivered in Latin an oration concerning the election of a pontiff.

May Move to Bordeaux

DISPATCHES SAY THAT FRANCE IS CONSIDERING CHANGE OF CAPITOL.

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—France is considering the advisability of moving her seat of government from Paris to Bordeaux as a precautionary measure, according to official dispatches received here today. The French foreign office has discussed the idea of moving the capital with foreign diplomats so that they could make proper arrangements. It is considered most probable that Ambassador Herriek will remain in Paris in order to better care for Americans should Paris be invested by the Germans.

EMPEROR YOSHIHITO.

Ruler of Japan, Who Defied German Kaiser.



Program For Pythian Grand Lodge

FORTY-FIFTH ANNUAL MEETING TO BE HELD HERE SEPT. 23-25.

INVITATIONS HAVE BEEN ISSUED FOR THE BIG EVENT OF THE PYTHIANS.

The Forty-fifth Annual Convention of the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias of West Virginia will be held in this city, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, September 23, 24 and 25. The official programme has been issued and is as follows:
You are cordially invited to attend the
Forty-Fifth Annual Convention of the
Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias and the
Tenth Annual Session
Grand Temple Pythian Sisters
Grand Domain of West Virginia
to be held
Wednesday, Thursday and Friday
September 23-24-25, 1914
in Fairmont.
Mt. City Lodge No. 48
Marion Lodge No. 27
Mt. City Temple No. 5.

PROGRAMME.
Wednesday, September 23.
Grand Lodge.
(All sessions will be held in Masonic Temple.)
8:00 a. m.—Present Credentials
Bureau of Information and get Souvenir.
10:00 a. m.—Public meeting of
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Veterans Are At Detroit

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC HOLDING ITS NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT.

By Associated Press.]
DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 31.—All Detroit shook hands today with the white-haired heroes of the Civil war. More than 5,000 members of the Grand Army of the Republic and affiliated organizations have reached the city and the Forty-Eighth Annual Encampment was officially opened this afternoon. Every train and interurban car arriving in Detroit today carried scores of the old soldiers and their wives and daughters.

It was stated at G. A. R. headquarters that 30,000 delegates are expected by tomorrow. Today was devoted to committee meetings at the headquarters of the G. A. R. and several of the associated bodies.

Russian Prisoners

THIRTY THOUSAND OF CZAR'S FORCES ARE CAPTURED BY GERMANS.

(Wireless to Associated Press via Sayville, L. I.)
BERLIN, Aug. 31.—It was officially announced here today that about 30,000 Russians had been taken prisoners by Germans during the fighting in East Prussia, particularly at Ortelburg, Hohenstein and Konigsberg. They include many officers of high rank. The German attack at these three points was across swamps and lakes.

German Death List Given Out

TWO MILLION VOLUNTEERS PRESENT THEMSELVES FOR SERVICE.

By Associated Press.]
BERLIN (via Copenhagen and London), Aug. 31.—The twelfth list of German losses was made public today. It contains 1,006 names. The total of German casualties made public to the present time is as follows: Dead, 1,413; wounded, 3,326; missing, 1,761.
As an evidence of the enthusiasm of the German people in the war, it is announced here that 2,000,000 volunteers have presented themselves for service.



West Virginia—Unsettled tonight and Tuesday, probably showers.

GOING TO THE FRONT.

French Troops Marching Through Paris Streets.



Photo by American Press Association.

War to be Long Thinks Watson

BALTIMORE, Aug. 31.—"The European war will be of long duration, and until it is over business conditions in this country must continue in a more or less unsettled state," declared Former Senator Clarence W. Watson, of West Virginia, today.
Mr. Watson reached New York from abroad Saturday on the Olympic and came right on to Baltimore. Today he was at the home of Jere H. Wheelright in Howard county.
He declared that while the war progresses our cotton and copper trade must suffer chiefly. On the other hand, he believes the many-sided conflict will have a beneficial effect on our grain market.
Nearly all day the former senator was engaged relating to his friends the details of his experiences on the other side. He was in Germany when the war broke out, and one of his adventures was being held up upon suspicion of being a spy.

Last Americans Leave Vienna

AUSTRIANS TAKE FIRM STAND AGAINST THE NICHOLAS FORCES.

By Associated Press.
MANCHESTER, Mass., Aug. 31.—K. T. Dumba, the Austro-Hungarian ambassador of the United States today made public the following dispatch received by him from Count Berchthold, the Austro-Hungarian minister of foreign affairs at Vienna, which was transmitted by wireless telegraphy. The message, dated Aug. 30, says:
"The last special train from Rome with 300 Americans on board, has left Vienna.
"On its left western wing the Austrian army following up the victory of Krasnik defeated on August 27 Russian troops numbering about ten divisions. It took prisoner one general, one colonel, 42 officers and 2,000 men and captured also large quantities of war material. This army is now advancing toward Lublin in Russian Poland. Several skirmishes have taken place in Eastern Galicia on the Austrian center. The Austrian troops have taken a firm stand against hostile forces superior to theirs numerically and the Austrian artillery has shown splendid marksmanship."

Must Take Paris or Die

KAISER WILHELM MAKES HIS ORDERS TO EVERY SOLDIER KNOWN.

By Associated Press.]
LONDON, Aug. 31.—The Times correspondent at Ostend records at second hand a conversation with a German officer from Brussels, who said that frantic efforts were being made to inflict a crushing blow on the allies, especially on the English forces. The emperor has made it known to every soldier that his orders are to take Paris or die, the dispatch concludes.

300 Teachers Attending Institute

LARGEST ENROLLMENT OF PEDAGOGUES EVER ASSEMBLED HERE.

INSTRUCTORS TOOK UP THEIR WORK AT SESS'ON THIS AFTERNOON.

With an enrollment around the 300 mark, the Marion county teachers' institute convened this morning in the Normal school auditorium, for a five days' session. Many more teachers were enrolling this afternoon and it is probable that the institute this year will be the largest in the history of Marion county.
The morning session was taken up with the enrollment of the teachers by the instructors who are as follows: Introductory talks by the instructors.

The subjects on the program for this afternoon were ably discussed by the instructors who are as follows:
R. R. Tetrick, deputy superintendent of public instruction, Harrisburg, Pa.; L. L. Friend, state high school supervisor, Charleston, W. Va.; Edmund D. Lyon, Hughes high school, Cincinnati, Ohio. Mr. J. W. Yoder, of Ivyland, Pa., is director of institute music. The secretaries are W. A. Husted and Miss Virginia Currey.

A magazine agency has been established at the institute hall by Oliver Shurtleff, who is offering the teachers many attractive combination offers in the leading educational.

Foreigners In Brussels Are Safe

MINISTER WHITLOCK SENDS HIS REPORT TO WASHINGTON TODAY.

THE MESSAGE WAS RELAYED BY WAY OF BERLIN TO STATE DEPARTMENT.

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—Americans and all other foreigners are safe in Brussels, according to a message received today from American Minister Whitlock. Minister Whitlock's message was relayed from Berlin, by which route he reports he is now able to communicate with the state department, a special wireless from Brussels to Berlin having been placed at the disposal of the American and Spanish legations. Mr. Whitlock reported that the German occupations of Brussels was completed by Gen. Von Luetwitz, but a civil government was being established, and that excellent order prevailed.

Snipers Shot German Troops

GUNNERS USED MITRAILLEUSES ON INVADERS—OFFICER HAD THROAT CUT.

By Associated Press.]
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 31.—The German embassy today received the following wireless message from the Berlin foreign office dealing with the burning of Louvain by the Germans:
"A Rotterdam newspaper correspondent was an eye witness at the perditional attack on the population of Louvain by the German troops. Snipers shot with mitrailleses, killing an officer of the general staff, who was found with his throat cut. In Longway machines were found for making guns and cartridges."

Discharge Police Force

GENERAL CARRANZA PUTS TROOPS ON DUTY IN MEXICO CITY.

By Associated Press.]
WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—General Carranza has dismissed the police force of Mexico City and substituted the Constitutionalists troops. Reports were received here today of fighting at Salto between General Candres, a former Federal officer, and some Constitutionalists troops.

Austrians Win Decisive Battle

MERZA MEHDI KHAN. Persian Minister to the United States.



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Britons Hold Kaisers Men

BRITISH TROOPS KEEP GERMANS BACK UNTIL RELIEVED BY FRENCH.

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—Seventy thousand British troops for the past three days held in check 200,000 German troops until relieved by the French reinforcements, according to information today through neutral diplomats. The advice did not give the place of battle.
Although German forces broke through the British lines in several places, the English held their own until French reinforcements arrived and then retired in good order. Military experts of the allied forces were reported to have been greatly encouraged by the manner in which the British forces withstood the superior forces of the enemy.
The information came from Paris through diplomatic sources.

Fresh Germans on Prussian Frontier

London Times Reprimanded

PREMIER ASQUITH SAYS DRASTIC PRESS LEGISLATION MAY BE PASSED.

By Associated Press.]
LONDON, Aug. 31.—Premier Asquith publicly reprimanded the London Times in the House of Commons this afternoon for having published the dispatch which created much excitement on Sunday.
"The publication of this dispatch," said the premier, "seems to be a regrettable exception to the patriotic reticence which the press as a whole has shown up to the present, and I trust it will not recur. It may become necessary to ask the house to pass some drastic legislation which I shall be very loath to propose until the urgency becomes extreme."

The London Times on Sunday morning printed a dispatch from Aimsens, France, in which the correspondent took a very pessimistic view of the situation from the standpoint of the allies.

KAISER'S NEPHEW PRISONER. REFUSES TO GIVE PAROLE

PARIS, Aug. 31.—A trainload of prisoners passed through Acheres today, going westward. They included Count von Schwerin, a nephew of the Kaiser, who occupied a second-class compartment.
He was wounded slightly. He was handcuffed to a gendarme, as he had refused to give his word of honor not to try to escape.

FRANZ JOSEPH'S FORCES VICTORIOUS IN ENGAGEMENT NEAR KRAFKINK.

PUSH BETWEEN CZAR'S ARMIES TO PREVENT THEIR REUNION.

By Associated Press.]
BERLIN, via Copenhagen and London, Aug. 31.—The following account of Austrian operations has been obtained in Berlin from an official Austrian source:
In the Austro-Russian theatre of war, decisive battles have been in progress for several days. Our forces which were victorious near Krafkink pursued the Russians in the direction of Lublin. The Austrians are camped in the enemy's territory between the river Bug and Wiprz and we have taken possession in front of the Gamoso.
Other contingents of the Austrian army hold their position northeast and southwest of Lemberg. After crossing the Dniester, they encountered great forces of the enemy.
"Emphasis is placed on the word decisive in this official report."
The Austro-Russian battle front stretches for a distance of 420 miles. A correspondent of the Berlin Tagblatt, at the Austrian headquarters telegraphing under the date of August 28, regarding the events subsequent of the defeat of Russians at Krafkink, says the Austrian army advanced in the direction of Lublin, with the object of making impossible the reunion of the Russian army of the Vistula with its right wing. This is the principal Russian army opposing the Austrians.

Paris Must Expect Bombs

FRENCH CAPITAL IS A FORTIFIED CITY AND WILL BE SHELLED.

By Associated Press.]
NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—Commenting on dispatches which said that bombs had been dropped in Paris from German aeroplanes, Count von Bernstorff, German ambassador to the United States, said today that the people of Paris should not expect anything else as Paris is a fortified city.
"All fortified cities will be stormed," he said. The bombs, he thought had probably been directed at fortifications.

Kaiser's Troops Are Taking The Offensive Against The Czars Soldiers

AMERICANS IN KIAO CHOW ARE READY TO HOIST UNITED STATES FLAG.

By Associated Press.]
LONDON, Aug. 31.—An official telegram received in London declares that fresh forces of Germans have made their appearance on the Russian frontier, and that at some points they are taking the offensive against the Russians.

A St. Petersburg dispatch says: "According to reports brought here by German prisoners it has been announced in Berlin that American residents are preparing to hoist the American flag at Kiao Chow in order to keep the city out of the hands of the Japanese. He St. Petersburg newspapers published the report and asked whether it is possible that Germany made some arrangements with the United States whereby the trick played with the German cruisers Goeben and Breslau may be repeated with the stronghold on land."

GAUL HEADS WHOLE FLEET.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—The official information bureau announces that Vice Admiral Augustine Boue de Lapeyriere, commander-in-chief of the French navy, has assumed command of the combined Anglo-French fleet in the Mediterranean.

As a consequence Rear Admiral Sir Archibald Berkeley Milne, who is senior to the French admiral, has given over his command of the British Mediterranean fleet.